



Arlington Human Rights Commission Minutes

Date: *September 18, 2019*

Time: *8:00 pm*

Location: Arlington Senior Center, 27 Maple Street Ground Floor Mural Room

Attendance: Co-chairs Bauer and Grossman, Commissioners DiMeo, Minton, Carlton-Gysan, Rogers, Horowitz
Interns Noah Sweder and Annika Lof

Absent: Commissioners Baron, Carney, Fontanez

Guests: Crystal Haynes, Lynette Marytn

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Co-Chair Bauer

1. Introductions
 - a. Welcome new Commissioner Chris DiMeo.
2. Co-Chairs Report
 - a. Co- s meeting with Christine Bongiorno. Working on a packet of materials for new commissioners. Co-chairs are meeting with each new commissioner to help orient them.
3. Minutes
 - a. The Commissioner Minton moved to approve edits to August minutes, seconded by Co-chair Bauer and approved unanimously.
 - b. Co-chair moved to accept May minutes, seconded by Co-chair Grossman. Motion passes. Five voted in favor with two abstentions.
 - c. Commissioner Horowitz moved to accept May minutes, seconded by Commissioner Carlton-Gysan. Five voted in favor with two abstentions

4. Calendar of Upcoming Meetings
 - a. Next three Meetings: October 23rd, November 20th, December 18th. They will occur at the Senior Center from 8-10pm unless otherwise noted.
5. Review of Community Input
 - a. Noted "Arlington Fights Racism" website. Reviewed information provided at Select Board meeting.
6. Incidents/Response
 - a. Individuals in both Sunderland and Everett interested in starting Human Rights Commissions in their towns.
7. Commissioner updates
 - a. Reviewed status of commissioner slots.
8. *Community Forum*
 - a. Representative from "Arlington Fights Racism" Proposed two different wordings for requests relating to the HRC on their website going out the following day.
 - b. Commissioner Carlton-Gysan moved to discuss. Seconded by Commissioner DiMeo and unanimously approved. The commission discussed and determined a decision not needed.
9. Working Group Reports
 - a. All groups will meet before the next meeting.
 - b. Reviewed signups for Commissioner Coffee chats and for-on call commissioner.
 - c. Link on town website to HHNHH and LLH signs.
 - d. Sending out resources through social media discussed, will be covered by established Communications WG parameters.
10. Announcements
 - a. Commissioner Grossman reminded commissioners about upcoming trainings being offered through the Town of Arlington and Anti-Defamation League that were already shared.

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:30 pm by Commissioner Horowitz, seconded by Co-Chair Bauer, and approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.